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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS NOW RAGING



GENERAL OYAMA,

Kuropatkin's Concentration Around Liaoyang Taken to Mean Final Struggle of the Campaign Between Huge Armies Numbering Over 300,000 Men.

guard action which Kuropatkin has fought in his retirement from Anping and Anshanshan, he has either elected or been forced to give battle and is meeting the attack of the comblined armies of Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku. Despatches from the battle fields show that at dawn today the Japanese opened a terrific artillery fife, directed mainly against the Russlan centre and right. After four hours of galling shrapnel fire the cannonading slackened and at 9 o'clock the Japanese general advance began. An Associated Press despatch sent from Liaoyang at 6.40 this evening shows that the battle was increasing in intensity, the Japanese pressing forward until at one point their advance developed into a hand to hand fight, the Russians repelling them with the bayonet.

The Associated Press despatches and Russian official reports indicate that the Russians occupy a semi-circle of about nine miles in length protecting Liaoyang, the centre and right of line receiving the brunt of the fighting up to the last advices. This far the reports do not indicate the trend of the action, but reports to the Russian war office say that the battle will extend over several days.

The combined forces engaged are estimated at between 300,000 and 400,000 of all

The Storm Centre in Northern Manchuria



GENERAL NODZU,

In Battle's Vortex At Liaoyang

Associated Press Correspondent at Storm Centre Describes the Situation.

Hundreds of Cannon Thunder- Events Leading up to Present ing Along East And South

hours of the cannonading.

Then commenced the general Japanese advance along the whole line.

At this hour, 10 a. m., the Japanese artillery fire has somewhat slackened, but their infantry is steadily pushing

forward.

The Russians have been holding their ground gallantly and their losses are small considering the terrible nature of the Japanese fire.

THE STRIKE CONTINUES.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The national ex-ecutive board of the butcher workers at a meeting this morning voted not to call off the strike. Instead the struggle is to be continued until the strikers are accorded an honorabe adjustment, ac-cording to a statement issued by Presi-dent Donnelly as a result of the meet-ing.

Prospects of Campaigning With Russians Do Not Look Good.

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Berlin, Aug. 30.—Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, a second cousin of Emperor William, probably will not join the Russian headquarters in Manchuria to observe the war, as his health is not deemed sufficiently strong to enable him to bear the fatigues of active campaigning. He received a severe nervors shock a month ago as the result of secting an elevator boy killed, the Prince being in the elevator at the time it fell. The field equipment for the Prince and his adjutants cost \$12,500.

The Retreat to

Gen. Kuropatkin's Retirement on Llaoyang Forced By Vigor-

Battle From Japanese

Final Position

ous Enemies.

its height between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russian infantry was reinforced and pressed against the left wing of the Japanese left column. The Japanese troops were dangerously exposed and the advance of the left column retired. In the meantime the Japanese centre had pierced the Russian line, completely dividing it, but both the Russian wings held their positions firmly.

During the afternoon of the 26th a

or clock there has been an incessant shower of shrappel. The heaviest cannonading is coming from the southeast, where the Japanese evidently have numerous guns.

Deadly shells are buzzing everywhere, their white smoke being distinctly traceable against the dark foliage on the mountain sides.

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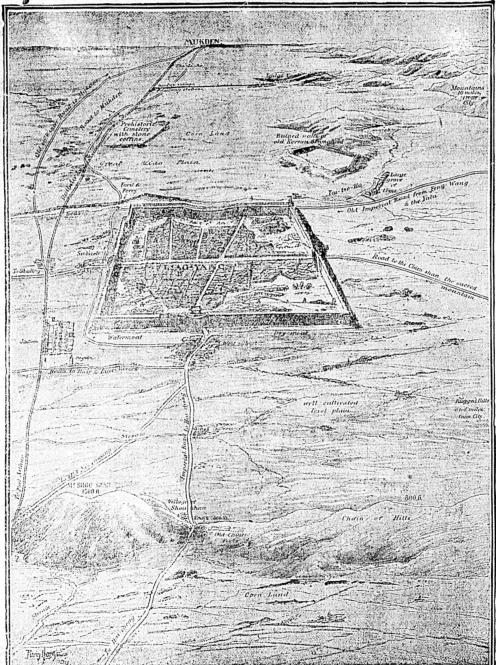
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The Japanese held to obtain good positions and was badly exposed. The country side with their fire, selecting certain squares of territory on which for a few moments there was a hall of shot and shell from all their guns. They then pass to another square, thus working the whole field with mathematical precision from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front has been systematically searched in the first four hours of the cannonading.

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Hand to Hand For Russian Guns

Struggle For Positions at Port Arthur.

Down by the Enemy's

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made.

The searchlight presented to the Japanese a high stone wall, and the fact that one detachment succeeded in scaling it is accounted maryelous.

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At daylight there was an artillery duel. General Gorbatowski directed the Russian fire, having been six days and nights without sleep. The fort suffered considerably from the Japanese artillery and General Gorbatowski ordered the garrison into the undamaged trenches. At 10 o'clock on the morning of August 24th a mountain battery of mules was seen in motion. The Rusians opened fire and dispersed it. At noon of the 24th two Japanese columns were observed, but they retired when the Russian artillery attacked them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese began a heavy bombardment of the Russian position with their 120 millmetre guns, and at the same time a Japanese column of infantry appeared at Palichuangu At six o'clock the Japanese attacked the northeastern front of the Russian defences, but were compelled to retire with fearful loss.

The foregoing is an account of a bat-

Russians Dream Of Many Guns

Vivid Description of Prolonged St. Petersburg Advised That Japanese Have Twelve Hundred at Llaoyang.

Gallant Night Attackers Mowed Mukden Despatch Says Kuroki's **Turning Movement Was** Unsuccessful.

Several telegrams from Lieut.-Genera

The latest reports received by the war office indicate that the battle at Liaoyang will probably extend for severil days. The Japanese are directing their energy to bombarding segments of the circle of defensive positions occupied by the Russians. The latter already have suffered heavily from the hail of shells. The Russian eavalry won a notable success west of Liaoyang, repulsing the Japanese advance from that direction. This was the first time the Russian cavalry had an opportunity to charge the Japanese on open ground since the war began. United States Ambassador McCorniick

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United States Ambassador McCorniick
has arranged to send between 200 and
300 Japanese who have collected at
Perl and Ekaterinoslav from points in
Siberia, to Germany, whence they will
be sent home on a steamer. A personal representative of the ambassador
will accompany the Japanese and the
Russian authorities will furnish them
protection against possible molestation.
The disturbance at Riga, on the Báltic, yesterday was caused by a crowd
of one hundred prisoners released under the terms of the imperial decree
issued the day of the christening of the
heir to the throne. The men armed
themselves with revolvers, knives and
paving stones and attacked the police.
Assistant Chief- of Police Lishin, who
was severely wounded while dispersing
the rioters yesterday, has not recovered
consciousness. He received three pistol
shots, wounds in the head, ear and arm.
The latter had to be amputated.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

A. T. Goward, Manager.

Conference Re Fisheries

Great Britain Said to be Favorable to Overtures Emanating From Washington.

A Special Treaty Between the Two Countries Considered A Possibility.

Likelihood of an Early Meeting Between Provincial and State Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- In response to advances made by our state department the British government has indicated that it is favorably disposed to-

ment the British government has indicated that it is favorably disposed toward the pian of securing joint action to protect the salmon supply in the Pacific Northwest. It has been made clear in the course of the diplomatic correspondence, however, that neither the United States nor Canada is in favor of establishing an international hatchery on or near the Fraser river.

The approved plan has not yet taken definite shape, but both sides are agreed that in a general way steps should be taken to secure a conference between representatives of the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia to the end that uniform legislation and regulations may be obtained to provide for the protection of the fisheries. Such a conference, the state department officials say, would probably have for its chief aim the adoption of identical rules relating to the taking of fish and not the establishment of common hatcheries. The subject of hatcheries, however, might reasonably be made a matter of conference between the state and provincial authorities, but the sentlment of the Canadians seems to be against the project of maintaining these hatcheries as a joint enterprise. It is suggested by the state department officials that any uniform rules and regulations which might be agreed upon for the maintenance of hatcheries by the Americans and other hatcheries by the Canadians would prove beneficial.

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Canadians would prove beneficial.

Acting Secretary of State Adee said today that the state department had taken the position, ever since the subject was broached by parties interested in these disheries in the state of Washington, that the establishment and maintenance of an international hatchery or hatcheries involved questions which rendered the scheme impracticable. Such an enterprise, he said, could not be carried into effect without legislation, and then international negotiations looking to the adoption of a special treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Such a course, it is held by the state department, is not warranted by the end which it is desired to accomplish. The attention of the state department

The attention of the state department was called today to the recent statement of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion government. The minister was quoted as saying:
"No, I do not approve of international hatcheries. We can attend to our own hatcheries and the Americans can look after theirs. The Canadian government expects to build two new hatcheries and they will probably be located on the Fraser river."
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The state department declined, in the absence of official confirmation, to discuss in a direct way Minister Prefontaine's statement, but a high official made these remarks apropos the quoted interview.

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"There is a good deal of misunderstanding, even among prominent personages, of the object of these negotiations. The proposition for an international hatchery has never been favored by the state department, and the purpose in opening negotiations with the British government was to clear the way for a conference between the authorities of the state of Washington and representatives of British Columbia. The attitude of the British government is entirely favorable to this plan, the opinion being expressed that no obstacle in law exists against such a conference. A meeting of the state and provincial anthorities might bring about a uniformity of laws and regulations relating to the thorties might bring about a uniformity of laws and regulations relating to the fisheries in the Fraser river and the Gulf of Georgia, and so far as the diplomatic phases of the question are concerned, they have now progressed to a point where such a conference can be held at any time. All that is required is for the state and provincial officials to get together."

VANCOUVERITE WEDS.

Kingston, Aug. 30.—William Walsh of Vancouver was married this morning to Margaret C. Rigney, daughter of the late William Rigney, by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, assisted by Rev. Father Mea.

EDITOR HORSEWHIPPED.

Dartmouth, N. S., Aug. 30.—Joseph M. Weeks, editor of the Dartmouth Patriot, was seriously horsewhipped on the streets of Dartmouth vesterday afternoon by George Mackenzie, son of the chief of police of the town. The trouble was the culmination of a bitter controversy that has been going on between the chief and the editor, the son who did the whipping having had nothing to do with the affair. On Saturday the Patriot published an article which ridiculed the chief and it was on Weeks' refusal to retract or discontinue the attacks on his father that Mackenzie used a horsewhip. A warrant for Mackenzie's arrest has been issued.

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Hamburg-American Steamer Phoenecia Reported Drifting in Mid-ocean.

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Bremen, Aug. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here today, reports having sighted August 27 the Hamburg-damerican line steamer Phoenecia, which left New York August 20, in fatitude 45, longitude 34, apparently drifting. Enquiries made at the offices of the Hamburg-American Line Company in this city show that nothing was known there of the report made by the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Phoenecia has on board over seventy cabin passengers and about 170 passengers in the steerage. The point where the Phoenecia was sighted is about 1,300 miles from New York and is in the track of trans-Atlantic steamers. It is probable that the Phoenecia's engines were out of order when she was sighted by the Kronprinz Wilhelm. No fears are entertained for her safety.

"Anti-Dumping" Act in Force

Preparations Completed For the **Enforcement or Recent** Legislation.

General Impression at Ottawa That Earl Grey Succeeds Lord Minto.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The anti-dumping clause goes into full effect Thursday Four Canadian customs officials will be stationed in the States to determin values. H. J. Loud, of the outside

values. H. J. Loud, of the outside service, has been assigned to headquarters at New York. Officers will also be appointed at Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, and probably one in the Pacific const states.

The second volume of the census will be out in a few days. It deals with the natural products, agricultural, dairying, forestry, minerals and fisheries.

The formalities prescribed in the Franchise Act necessary to the preparation of the voters' lists in unorganized districts, will take nearly mnety days, thus throwing the elections well into December.

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December.

The impression is general in official circles that Earl Grey will be the next Governor-General. A definite announcement is expected daily.

Hon, Mr. Brodeur is causing enquiries to be made into the operations in Canada of the American tobacco trust, preliminary to instituting proceedings under the act of last session.

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The transcontinental ranway construction commission is settling down to business. Active operations in regard to surveys cannot be gone on with until the heads of the Grand Trunk return from the West. The work which the Grand Trunk Pacific has been doing will be handed over to the commission. Survey work will be carried on all winter. It will be several months before any building can be undertaken. It is said that winter is the best time to make surveys in the northern part of Ontario and Quebec. Of course, actual location of the line cannot be done as long as the snow is on the ground.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES

Montreal, Aug. 30.—After reading the suggestions presented by the sub-committee which previously had been appointed for the purpose of reviewing the constitution and rules of the organization, the committee of management of the N. A. L. U. adjourned last night's meeting without any drastic steps having been taken and without any radical change having been adopted. The meeting resulted in a storny session, and much discussion. One of the changes proposed makes it permissible for lacrosse players to be paid for their services to the club.

MONTREAL/S ASSESSMENT.

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Assessors have just completed their working in this city for the year. The total value of taxable real estate this year is approximately \$203,000,000 as against \$201,000,000 a year ago. This will increase the income of the city \$300,000. SUCCUMBS TO BURNS.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mildred Funnell, the two-year-old child who was so badly burned last night at her home, is dead. The mother is still alive.

Reports to the Ontario agricultural department state that the grape crop in the Niagara peninsula has been ruined by black rot.

John Lobb, the well known English writer on religious subjects and a member of the London city corporation, has joined the ranks of the spiritualists. If claims to have talked with the spirit of Dr. Talmage, whose sermons he published for a period of thirty years and whose life he edited.

BOUCHARD,

Beaune and Bordeaux

ESTABLISHED 1731. STILL AND SPARKLING

BURGUNDIES

Commissioners at Westminster

Suggestion Made For Union De-pot And Single Track Through City.

Reception Arranged For Lord Minto-New Bridge Soon Open For Traffic.

RUSSIAN AUXILIARY CRUISER.

Vigo, Spain, Aug. 30.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Don, which put in here August 28th for repairs, sailed today after repairing her condensers.

FIRE IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Aug. 30.—Official reports of the fire that destroyed the town of Binang, in Laguna province, Luzon, does not confirm previous accounts of the heavy loss of life there.

FARMER'S FEARFUL DEATH.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—While he was carrying 100 pounds of dynamite in his buggy the horse of Ernest Webber, a prominent farmer living near Marseilles, O., ran away exploding the dynamite and blowing Webber and the horse and buggy to atoms.

ATLANTIC LINER IN TROUBLE.

Hamburg-American Steamer Phoenecia

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the interlocking switch station at Sapperton, where the two railway lines cross.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Mayor Keary reported that he had telegraphed Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, a cordial invitation to visit the Royal City. In answer he received a reply to the effect that the Governor-General and Lady Minto will arrive on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and will leave again at 6:30 p. m. Their Excellencies will be presented with an address in the City hall, where a short reception will also be held. Afterwards, if time permits, they will be taken for a drive over the new bridge. There will be a guard of honor supplied by A and B companies, Sixth D. C. O. R.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held this evening in the vestry of the Queen's Avenue Methodist clurch at S o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the mass meeting to be held on Sunday evening, Sept. 18. at which the Rev. I. G. Shearer, B. A., field secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, will deliver an address.

The fishermen's sports this year will most likely be held a couple of mornings during exhibition week. The committee has quite a sum of money on hand left over from the celebration of 1902.

The senior lacrosse team have begun practices for their games here during exhibition week with the Nelson aggregation. It will not take the local aggregation long to get into shape again. The new bridge will most likely be thrown open for traffic some time next week. Mr. F. C. Gamble, department of lands and works engineer, has inspected it and the necessary formalities will probably be gone through very shortly.

shortly.

Last evening at the council meeting a petition was read from over fifty rate-payers protesting against the erection by the Chinese of the city of a hospital on Agnes street, below Eighth street. It was claimed that this building will be a most undesirable acquisition to the west end and would necessarily lower the value of property in that portion of the city. The health committee will act at once.

First Day's Battle

Today.

London, Aug. 31 .- A despatch from Liaoyang to the news agency, dated August 30th, says: "The Japanese ar tillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this

evening. The casualities have not yet been ascertained.

The Third Russian Crops repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, first by the 23rd and then by the 24th regiments, when repulsed the enemy not less than six times.

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"Two Japanese companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian posi-tion were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by the Japanese artillery

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Jap-anese concentrated their fire on a Rus-sian southern detachment, and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batter-

"One company after another was seen running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in checking them and causing them to evacuate the positions they had taken. "There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially in the southern front against the Russian third corps.
"It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy except to regiments which sustained bayouet charges. "One company after another was

charges.

"All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by a shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital.

"A more energetic attack is expected tomorrow.

"It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in today's movements.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent."

The correspondent of the Daily Tele-

The correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph at St. Petersburg sends the fol-lowing despatch which is published this morning.

the navy, but no practical steps are possible unless the minister of finance is ble to arrange the matter of ways and

means."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—(3:55)—The great battle of Liaoyang which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details beyond the two brief telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the war office. Every confidence is expressed in General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on the ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

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The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number as that of the Japanese.

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Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having 1,200 gurs and many more batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped twenty-four heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these despatches as being in action.

General Kuropatkin in addition to his field batteries has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions in Liaoyang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying, for some time.

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The Japanese claim to have captured

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Aushanshan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern centre, while from other sources it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to turn the Russian right from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitse and Sakhex rivers.

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The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached to within three miles of Liaoyang.

The news from Port Arthur up to the 20th is reassuring. Mention of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on August 22nd to hombard the Japanese at Tao bay, does not mention this vessel striking a mine.

The news from Vladivostock mentions the presence there of General Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liaoyang on sick leave.

Gen. Carrington Visits Northwest

Celebrated British Soldier Greatly Impressed With Canada's Domain.

Predicts a Rush of Immigrants For the Next Hundred Years.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, and Lady Carrington arrived in the city this morning. The general will go in for some duck shooting at Poplar Point, Manitoba, where the Frince of Wales enjoyed such excellent sport on his western tour two years ago.

General Carrington spoke briefly of his impressions of Canada, expressing great confidence in the future of the Northwest great confi Northwest.

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same thing this year, and yet the unoccupied country is very great. A
hundred years of immigration will not
fill the Canadian West and for a hundred years to come you will see just
what you are seeing this year."

Comparing the Canadian West with

what you are seeing this year."

Comparing the Canadian West with South Africa, the general stated that the great need of South Africa was moisture, "You have the snow here, which they have not and the snow is, of course, a very valuable source of moisture. You have also your pasture prairie. There is much prairie in South Africa, but a large proportion of it is hilly and mountainous. It will never be a great agricultural country as this Canadian West will be."

Lord Minto and the vice-regal party

Lord Minto and the vice-regal party will arrive in Winnipeg from the East Thursday morning at 8:30 on the trans-

Thursday morning at \$30 on the transcontinental.

They are on the way through to the coast, and will only stop in the city about 50 minutes, while the train is being fitted up for its western trip. At the present time they are at Sault Ste. Marie, where they arrived this morning. They leave this afternoon for Sudbury, arriving there at 5:40. They will take the transcontinental at midnight, arriving here Thursday morning.

The intention is to visit the coast, after which His Lordship will take a trip through the Saskatchewan valley, starting from Edmonton and rejoining Lady Minto at Regina. The vice-regal party is traveling in the private cars Victoria and Canada.

NO EVACUATION YET.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Temps correspondent at Liaoyang telegraphing from there today at 2 a. m., says: "There is no sign that the Russians propose an early evacuation of Liaoyang. Through the night from a roof top could be seen the bursting of shells from the Japanese guns. They are approaching the crests, east and south of the town. The attacking force is estimated at 200,000 with 700 guns."



graph at St. Petersburg sends the following despatch which is published this morning:

"The finance ministry has practically arranged with German banks for a loan of 500,000,000 and higher rate of interest than on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled and the date of issue is not stated, but it is not likely that the loan will be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur.

"At first it was intended to wait until the spring as the gold is not yet needed, but various motives, including a desire to spoil the market for Japan, induced the ministry to close with the German offer, reserving to itself the choice as to the time of the Issue of the loan which it is expected will be distributed among various European countries.

The admiralty, under the supervision of Chief Admiral Avellan and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has drawn up a project for the rebuilding of

NOW CONFIRMED

Latest Arrivals From Port Arthur Tell of Battles During Last Week.

Laioti promontory the afternoon of August 29th, brings confirmation of the report of fighting at Palichuang on the battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200, 000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number as that of the Japanese.

How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese ness have shown great prefereftee for this arm and great skill in its use.

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stroyed fort at Izsaan or that the Russians have recaptured that position.

One of the Chinese declared that he has been engaged for twenty days in carrying Russian dead from the forts near Taipingtse.

The following diary has been received from Port Arthur:

"August 23rd—It is quiet on the eastern front. The guns on Quial hill and the shore batteries successfully bombarded the railway on the west front. The Japanese have occupied the quarantine station at Dayano. The battleship Sevastopol went out today to bombard the enemy in Tahe bay, but withdrew under cover of the batteries upon the appearance of cruisers Nisshin and Kathe enemy in Tahe bay, but withdrew under cover of the batteries upon the appearance of crulsers Nisshin and Kasuga with a detachment of torpedo boats.

"August 24th—Last night and this morning the Japanese delivered three assaults on the Zarstudney battery, but the enemy was driven off by shrapnel from there with heavy losses.

"August 25th—The Japanese are hurriedly entrenching at the foot of Quoglavaya or Corner file, to the northeast of Port Arthur.

"August 26th—Thete is no change."

STRANGE DEATH.

Former Victorian Found Dead in Vancouver Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—(Special)—C. C. McKay, formerly of Victoria and brother-in-law of J. H. Ross of this city, was found dead in the Dominion hotel this morning. An inquest will be held as certain circumstances seem to indicate that death may have resulted from poison.

The sugar refinery has adopted oil instead of coal for fuel. B. T. Rogers, the managing director, stated today that oil would be used at the refinery for fuel hereafter. The oil barge Santa Paula arrived this morning from San Francisco and will be used to store oil until the oil tanks can be built. The barge contains 200,000 barrels of oil.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works Lands and Works Denartment. ds and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th August, 1904.

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al members of the council-gen-Alle et Vilaine, of Rennes, claim that the Anglo-French militates disastrously against terests of the shipowners and en of Newfoundland, and de-them of the opportunity of ob-free bait and other privileges ely essential if the cod fisher-to be carried on. They urge he treaty be again examined, modification introduced, with ject of obtaining from the Brit-ernment the right of freely trad-

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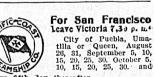
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TO TRAVELERS.

Visitors to Seattle will find The Colonist on sale at the fol-

rately the merits of Kuropatkin's generalship. Should the Russian army be dedefeated the surrender of Port Arthur may be looked for as a natural result, as it is improbable that the siege, which can have but one result, would in that event be protracted. The fortress, cut off from aid from the sea, by the practical destruction of the Russian fleet, and hopelessly isolated from the Russian army in the north, is in a position where capitulation in the end is inevitable, even if it must be brought about

ver's taxation arguments—a striking instance of being hoisted by one's own petard. It would not after all have mattered so much, -because no one in these parts now takes too seriously Mr. Oliver's fulminations since he has gone of the control of professionally into the business of manufacturing political sensations; but he has gone and deceived too trusting like the editor of the Koo tenay Mail and others who take their politics like their religion from their accepted advisers without question, with the following lamentable results:

the following lamentable results:

The farmers on the Fraser are in a ferment over the manner in which the Provincial Government have instructed the assessors to enforce the new Provincial taxation. The assessors have been putting heavy values on the growbeen putting heavy values on the growing fruit and sgrain crops before the farmers can tell whether they will ever realize these crops. Worse than that, in the case of fruit crops, the assessors refuse to make any deduction for the cost of picking and packing. The matter has been referred to the commissioner of taxes at Victoria, and he stands by the assessors, showing their unjust system to be according to Government instructions.—Editorial Kootenay Mail.

How serious this is may be judged

Grand Trunk Pacific to a southern terminus. In dealing with the matter the other day we pointed out that the concentration of traffic at a given point was a strong factor in the railway situation. Railway companies, like all other business concerns, want to get to the point where the greatest business is being done. If you take the five or six transcontinentals doing business on this continent it will be found that they all reach a Pacific Coast terminus at some point included in a stretch of coast not over a hundred miles long. There are other possible ports in this stretch, but mainly they ports in this stretch, but mainly they

are Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Van-Pacific trade. It would be a decided advantage to the Grand Trunk Pacific in dealing with through passenger busi-

It was not, however, to call aftention

where capitulation in the end is inevitable, even if it must be brought about by the process of starvation. The despatches state that another vigorous attack on Port Arthur is being made simultaneously with the advance of the Japanese at Linoyang.

TRUSTING TO FALSE GODS.

Our contemporary, the Kootenay Mail, which, by the way, read the Colonist a homily recently on the ethies of journalism in regard to misrepresentation that was accepted meekly and in good grace, illustrates the folly of being led by teachers, who, in Holy Writ, are described as false prophets, blind leaders of the blind. It will be in the remembrance of all that Mr. John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delta, wrote an open letter to the Minister of Finance just before the Lillooet election dealing with the question of taxation, it was a little play at heroics, intended for dramatic effect in Lillooet, whither as we know of. As Mr. Oliver's conclusions as to the oppression of the poor farmer by the cruel Provincial Government were founded upon premises which had no existence in the wide world anywhere, more especially that portion of it circumscribed by the limits of British Columbia, nothing more serious happened than the overwhelming defeat of the Opposition candidate who was so strongly "hoosted" by Mr. Oliver's taxation arguments—a striking instance of being hoisted by one's own petard. It would not after all have mattered so much absence as one of the lost on the city authorities in the way to the lost on the city authorities in the way to the lost on the city authorities in the way to the provisions of the provision of the provisions of the provision of the calculated to receive a tention and do good. A great ven to the acquisitiveness of our medical friends that the subject of temperature was introduced. It was to refer to the

in a haphazard way. It wound pay city to spend five or six thousand dollars, if necessary, in a preliminary insecting in the control of the whole subject by way of the appointment of a commission of experts. Victoria has spent a lot of money foolishly in the past by going into enterprises regarding which the citizens were only partially informed. On the subject of water supply there ought to be the most exhaustive enquiry into every detail from the original source of supply down to water meters regulating the last stage of distribution. With a thorough report in hand the city a thorough report in hand the city should go ahead and settle the question once and for all time.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.

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A DECISIVE BATTLE.

What is said to be the decisive battle of the war is now taking place at Linoyang, where General Kuropatkin's forces have chosen ground, and where he is accepting a general engagement so long looked for. At the present time the record of Russian maneuvres has been one of continuous retirement, always in good order. The combined arms of the Japanese generals are said to exceed 200,000 and are superior in numbers to the Russians troops. The number under the command of General Kuropatkin's of the dearmined of the command of General Kuropatkin at Linoyang is not known. It has been stated that he has 175,000 men in siduisions, so that from the point of numbers there is no great disparity, with the advantage to the Russians of fighting in a selected plistion. It is impossible to predict with anything like extrainty the issue of the battle. The movements of the Japanese have been characterized by brilliancy and dash and their armies are undoubtedly commanded by generals superior in military tactices. The Russians will make a most stubborn fight. The military critics who have been so freely expressing opinions as to the relative ability of the two commanders-in-chief will now have an opportunity of determining more acceurately the merits of Kuropatkin's generalship, Should the Russian army be deed defeated the surrender of Port Arthur may be looked for as a natural result, as opportunity of determining more acceurately the merits of Kuropatkin's generalship, Should the Russian army be deed defeated the surrender of Port Arthur may be looked for as a natural result, as were observed the surrender of Port Arthur may be looked for as a natural result, as were observed to the commander of the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WARNING TO SPORTSMEN.

SIr—I was very pleased to read your editorial, and also "Farmer's" letter in the Colonist of today. I purchased about 1,500 acres of land in the aggregate, situate in the districts of Shawnigan, Cowhelma and Sahtham, for the purpose of enjoying, inter alia, the sport of fishing and shooting within a reasonable distance of Victoria, so that I should not be compelled to obtain the license to shoot or fish from the residents of the several districts, and for this property I pay annually a substantal sum for taxes into the

ly a substantial sum for taxes into the provincial treasury.

I full to find at common law or by statute law that a wrongdoer or trespasser has, any right to the game on my property or the fish in river (i. e. non-mylgablo de facto), the bed of which is vested in the subject and not in the crown. Sportsmen should always respect the right of property. Game is an incident of the soil. I have never refused permission to any person who has applied to me for the privilege of shooting or fishing on my property, but I am anxious that the rights of property should be recognized and protected.

NOT A FARMER.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

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Sir—With reference to the article which appeared in the Colonist of the 7th August last, relative to a proposal that Victoria should take part in the contemplated sycle of musical festivals to be held throughout the Dominion in the spring of 1905, will you kindly permit me to say a few words. I would also refer to a letter from Mr. G. Phillips which appeared in the Colonist on 21st August last, wherein are very concisely set forth the various sides of the question from financial and other points of view.

From a nerusal of the above-mentioned article and letter, it appears to me that there can be no shadow of doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme, and it therefore only remains, I consider, for the music-loving people of Victoria to take the matter in hand and show the other Canadian cities that we are not behindhand in matters pertaining to art and culture. It can be easily seen that it would be very unpleasant for this city for the cycle of festivals to be carried throughout the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, embracing all the important cities, and yet for Victoria not to be included. It would inturally raise the question as to why this should be the case, and Victorians would ultimately be the losers in many ways. As it is very desirable that such a happen, ing as this should be avoided, it only remains for our lovers of music to put their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to

should be the case, and Victorians would ultimately be the losers in many ways. As it is very destrable that such a happening as this should be avolded, it only remains for our lovers of music to put their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to seeme a repetition of what was undoubted by the high-water mark in local music when, last year, we had the honor of welcoming the recognized leader of the English musical profession, namely, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who personally conducted the local cloros, of which I was proud and happy to be a member.

The wonder to me is, that the matter has not already been dysorously taken up by the various leaders of music in the city, assisted by every person possessing a knowledge of, or sympathy with the cause of music.

As estimated in the letter of Mr. Phillips, the receipts for the two days' festival, if held in the Victoria theatre, would amount to, say, \$2.614, of which 25 per cent, would go to the chorus for local expenses. A liberal estimate has placed these at not more than, say, \$305, and this would leave a surplus of about \$200; so that such a thing as financial trouble appears to be out of the question.

There may possibly be some isolated persons amongst us who, for reasons best known to themselves, are prejudiced against the scheme, but I certainly hope that any such will not be allowed to stand in the way of a proposal like the one under discussion. There is no financial risk attached to it; the advantages accruing would be numerous, and the stimulis given to music would materially benefit the large number of professional and amateur musicians of the city. The mere fact of the musical festivals bringing us into actual touch with the world's leaders of music should be sufficient to hiduce us to be only too anxious to accept the offer now open to us.

The principal desideratum appears to be the formation of a four-part tonal society, and it occurs to me that it is quite probable that coincident with his departure would be the disbandment of the Ladles' Choral Soc

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ANOTHER THING TO BE AVOIDED.

An Exchange.

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Toronto World.

A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., is of opinion that the abuse which public men get from newspapers keeps men good men out of politics. Abuse is the word that a number of public men apply to merited criticism. It is noticeable also that the men who have the most reason to fear criticism are the first to represent themselves as martyrs to the bitterness of the press. It is about these men that the party organs rally and try to create the impression that the criticism is due to malice or to a fear that the object of the criticism is growing too strong in the public estimation.

From The London Telegraph.

Though juntor judge, Mr. Justice Bray set an example to some of his learned brethern for which the barristers practical. His Lordship, on taking his seat in the King's Bench division on August 9, removed his wig, and sat without it, a hint which was at once acted upon by the members of the junior bar, though the King's counsel present were rather more chary in abandoning the outward and visible sign of their profession. Lord Justice Mathew also on entering the Court of Appeal carried his wig in his hand, and handed it to his clerk, remarking, "Take it away." On the other hand, another judge ordered the windows of his court to be closed to keep the heat out.

St. John Sun.

The Toronto Globe expresses its satisfaction that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company and the government are working amicably together. This is delicious. The Grand Trunk promoters are having their own way at every stage, while the government is making the country responsible for the bill. When the promoters wanted more guarantees than they first agreed to accept, and desired to escape some responsibilities involved in the first contract, we halght have expected a want of harmony between promoters and ministers. But this did not happen. The government gave the promoters a new deal containing all they asked, and the delightful relations continued. A railway owned government will always be in good relations with the owners. St. John Sun.

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THE HEROES OF YESTERDAY.

Toronto Star.

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A dog's tall in my life!"
Says daddy; "an' I never carved
My 'nitials with a knife
In great big glarin' capitals
On the piano lid—"
(That's what he told me soliumly—
But gran'ma says he did!"

"I never cared for circuses
An' brass bands an' such things,"
(Say—honest! that's just what he said!)
"An' tops an' devil slings.
I never waited after school
To lick some other kid."
(He says he never done those things—
But gran'ma says he did!)

Say, but my gran'ma's mighty wise;
She knew my daddy when
He was a little runt, an' says'
He was a terror then!
He says he never cut up none
The times he was a kid—
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—Lowell Otus Reese in Leslie's Weekly.

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which to discuss the proposition, and I would remind your readers that it is necessary that very early steps should be taken, as it requires considerable time to make all the necessary arrangements, the magnitude of which can scarcely be comprehended, as the distance to be spanned is so vast; and the idea of such an undertaking being carried out should be sufficient in itself to inspire enthusiasm.

In conclusion, I see from the article above referred to, that Vancouver has taken the matter up, and already has a choral society in operation, and this should be a further inducement for Victoria to enter into the cycle, as failure to do so would no doubt bring upon us the derision and scorn of the Terminal City.

Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1904.

NELSON A LITERARY CENTRE.

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Cranbrook Herald.

My daddy brags a lot about

The way boys acted when
He was a boy. (Gee! but they must
'A' been most angels then!)
He said he never dared to peep
Beneath the cake-loox lid—
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My gran'ma says he did!)

Toronto World.

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Will Travel Together.—An interesting marriage took place at the Victoria hotel yesterday, the parties thereto being Mr. A. M. Rasch and Mrs. Abbie Gertrude Wellington. The bridegroom was a widower and the bride a widow, and both travelled in the interests of the same firm in Seattle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wood, a license having been obtained from the sheriff.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular neeting of the W. C. T. U. will be leld at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the tome of Mrs. Burkholder, 130 Fisguard

Sous of England.—The regular meeting of the White Rose degree, Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., will be held this evening at So'clock sharp. After the work of the degree is finished an entertainment will be held for the purpose of entertaining the members of the R. E. band, who played for the annual church parraige Alfred Michall Rasch and Miss Abbie Gertrude Wellington, both of Seattle.

The "Seattle Spirit."—Says the Seattle Times of yesterday: "Thirty-eight burglaries, twelve hold-ups and twelve other robberies, together with the usual number of petty crimes, make up the record for the first twenty-eight days of the present month in Seattle. There have been months where the record has leave Everett at 2 p. m., September 6th; arrive at Bellingham at 7:30 p. m., September 6th; leave Bellingham at 12 m., September 7th; leave Bellingham at 12 m., September 7th; arrive at Vancouver at 7:30 p. m., September 7th; leave Vancouver at 11 a. m., September 8th; arrive at Victoria at 4 p. m., September 8th; leave Victoria at 4 p. m., September 8th; leave Victoria at 19.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday evening of Mrs. S. Somerville, of Vernon, B. C. Mr. Somerville was communicated with and is expected to reach the city this evening when arrangements, for the funeral will be made.

FEARS FOR CLAUDINA.

Puget Sound Vessel Supposed to Be in Danger,

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Winnipeg, August 26, 1904. Secretary Tourist Association, Victoria September 9th.

Fall Fair Notes.—The executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association remind competitors that entries will only be received up to September 20th. No liabilities will be recognized unless a requisition has been previously received. The track, is in good condition for the horse races. Already two horses with records have arrived from Vancouver to train here, namely, Grey Friar, owned by Byron Drake, and Diara, which has been entered by McAllister & Co. Another communication from R. Leighton, who is at Portland, states that he has been told that quite a number of fast horses at the local exhibition.

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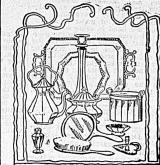
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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30,

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THE MEXICAN TRIO.

Meeting Last Night Decides on Route of the Grand Procession.

The general Labor Day celebration committee met last evening. The presi-dent, Geo. Coldwell, reported, on behalf dent, Geo. Coldwell, reported, on behalf of the mayor and committee that have the Governor-General's reception in charge, that arrangements had been made for Lord Minto's reception that would in no way interfere with the Labor Day celebration programme, as his reception would commence at the City hall at 1 o'clock Labor Day, when he would be essorted to the Drill hall and presented with an address. This would end at 2 o'clock, or shortly after. He will be entertained at a banquet at the Driard hotel, which would conclude about 4:30. The question of inviting His Excellency to visit the Caledonia grounds was left over until the committee could ascertain if it would encroach on His Excellency's time at the banquet.

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The committee were instructed to ascertain if it were possible to have the Governor-General review the labor parade as it passed some point on the line of march.

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Positions in the parade have not yet been finally allotted to the different unions, but it is understood that the oldest union shall take the lead, headed by the Victoria City band and followed by the ethers according to seniority.

The Highland Pipers' band and the Boys' Brigade buggle band will be placed at uniform intervals in the line, but just what unions will be headed by bands cannot be definitely settled until the arrival of the visiting bands.

The following unions will take part in the parade:

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Leather Workers' Union.
Typographical Union.
Barbers' Union.
Skipwrights and Caulkers.
Printing Pressmen.
Iron Moulders.
Plumbers' Union.
Laborers' Protective Union.
Machinists.
Boiler Makers.
Boiler Makers.
Garment Workers.
Laundry Workers.
Laundry Workers.
Laundry Union.
Painters and Decorators.
Blacksmiths.
Letter Carriers.
Iron. Moulders.
Stone Cutters.
Cigarmakers.
Leangshoremen. Langshoremen.

In addition to the above there will be all the visiting unions.

The parade will start from Labor talk, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, at 11:50 sharp, headed by Chief Watson and the fire brigade boys with decorated machines, and traverse the following raute: Down Johnson street to Wharf street, along Wharf to Yates street, up Yates to Quadra street, along Quadra to Fort street to Broad street, along Groad to Yates street, down Government to Courtney street, down Government to Courtney street, along Groad to Yates street, down Government to Courtney street, up Douglas to Labor hall, where the parade will disband, unless it should be arranged to go as far as the City hall and pass in review before the Governor-teneral, Lord Minto.

This was the best possible route that the committee could select as the height of wires had to be considered so that they might not interfere with the floats.

Four gentlemen have been selected to In addition to the above there will

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Four gentlemen have been selected to act as indges, but their names will be kept secret at present. The committee desire to warn any parties building floats not to have them over threen feet high.

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The Lubor Day luncheon will take place at 12:30, immediately the parade sover, at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, and at 1:30 the games and sports will commence at Caledonia Park, where nost people will no doubt go after 93ying their respects to the Governor-General.

neral.

Thief Watson has kindly consented to be charge of the balloon ascension at grounds. As he has had experience that line he will no doubt make it

a great success.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the mass meeting will open in the City hall, where many able speakers will entertain those who wish to hear labor matters ably handled.

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At 9 o'clock the Labor Day dance will commence at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, and there, too, entertainment will be furnished those who wish to enjoy themselves.
Throughout the evening bands of music on the public streets will help thousands of promenaders to enjoy themselves and pass a pleasant evening.
The amount of advertising that has been done throughout the island and lower mainland, both by the committee and transportation companies, makes it certain that our city will be visited by thousands of people on Labor Day. Before the meeting closed a committee was appointed to take steps for entertaining the children of the Orphans' Home by giving them a drive during the parade and afterwards taking them to Caledonia Park.

SHIPMENTS OF BULLION. Silver Cup Mines Send Second Lot to Re-finery at Trail.

Silver Cup Mines Send Second Lot to Refinery at Trail.

The Ferguson Eagle, in a recent issue says: The second shipment of bullion obtained from the concentrating and chloridizing mill owned by the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., was made to the rednery at Trail on Wednesday last, and another point in the development of the camp is notched. This is the second shipment within a month. The low-grade ore from which these pars have resulted has been taken from the Nettle L. mine, and the scarcity of rain this year is greatly handleapping the output of the mill. We paid a visit to there this week, and the scarcity of water was responsible for but 10 stamps operating. However, the mill is a glorious success, and with a few days' rain enough water should be obtained to warrant the full quots of stamps operating. The present drought necessarily demands less labor at the Nettle L. mine, but certain it is that Mr. P. Devine can easily keep the buckets traveling to the mill as soon as the water colnes. We were up to the Nettle L. on Sunday, where some 30 men are now employed. We had an opportunity of inspecting some specimens of the recently discovered clean ore, which, to say the least, were excellent.

The famous Silver Cup, which since the disastrous snowslide this spring has been necessarily almost stagnant, is now about to take a new lease of life. The long expected parts of the machinery for the Baby tram arrived yesterday (Thursday) morning, and were at once transferred to the mine.

NOVEL GAME OF CHESS.

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The living chess game given in America at G. J. Gould's easino recently was a great success. A big chess board was laid out on the tanbark floor. The games were played by Dr. Charles L. Lindley and Professor F. M. Roser. They occupied seats on raised platforms at either end of the board and directed the moves of the figures. The cless pieces were represented by thirty-two boys, handsomely attired in costumes of the fifteenth century. The pawns were costumed as esquires, and the kings, queens, kuights and rooks wore the costumes of their rank. Two trumpeters, attired as heralds, announced each move as it was made. When a piece was taken, the chessman was permitted to take a sent in the audience instead of having his head cut off, as was the gentle custom of the kings of olden times who played the game with living figures. At the end of the game the players who were beaten knelt in submission to the victors.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Miss Bowler, of Rosser, Man, met with a serious and painful accident, which may prove fatal. As she was filling a pail of water at an alreador pimp, her hand in some unaccountable manner became entangled in the graning, drawing her towards the mast till her hair became entangled in the revolving machinery and was torn completely off her scalp. Her screams brought willing hands to her assistance, but before the machinery several bours, and is in a most precarlous state. severed at the v scious for several precarious state.

HUNTING FOR BRITISH COAL.

Madrid, Aug. 30.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Don, formerly the German steamer Fuerst Bismarck, has left Vigo without waiting for her health bill. Her commander was in receipt of a telegram from the Russian government which presumably ordered him to resume the search for British colliers destined for Japan.

It is stated here that ten other cruisers are engaged in this work on the coast of Spain, Portugal, France and Africa.

Africa.

CROPS IN WHEAT BELT, Latest Reports Most Favorable and Cutt-ing Well Under Way.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The weekly C. P. R. crop report for Western Canada crops issued this warning is most favorable. While net attempting to conceal the presence of rost in many of the districts, it shows that the actual damage is not nearly so great us was at a rst estimated by many of the so-called crop experts. Cutturg is progressing rapidly, and is general throughout the greater part of Manitobia and the Territories.

In many parts of the country the grain is half cut and some districts will have inhibited by the last of the week. Fail has interfered with the cutting in some localities, but has not injured the crops. W. Forbes of Napinka started threshing wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of wheat to fall an order for a cut of what and a six per bushel; it graded No. 1 hard.

E. W. Stone of Carstafra, Albesta, who accidentally shot himself last week on his

hard. E. W. Stone of Carstairs, Albesta, whaceidemaily shot himself last week on hi ranch, as dead.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. George White-Fraser, wife of George White-Fraser of the Alaskan Boun-dary survey, accompanied by her sister, Miss Miles, has recently come down from Dawson. After a short visit in Vancouver they have determined to spend the winter in Victoria, and are at Roccabella. B. J. Bacrow returns to Hill Island this morning.

F. J. Barrow rectum to morning. Chas. M. James and W. Holden of Van-couver; E. Stewart of Ottawa, and F. E. Harrison and wife, Neepawa, registered at the Vernon yesterday. James J. Loutet of Vancouver is at the

the Verroin whee teep and the Verroin whee verrous vesterday.

James J. Loutet of Vancouver is at the New England.

W. B. Forbes, San Francisco; H. Wallace White, Cleveland; Frank Reed, Chicago, and R. C. McCormack, Scattle, registered at the Driard yesterday.

A. H. B. Macgoand, M. P. P., and wife, Came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel included G. S. Thothpson, Toronto; C. S. Fligle and wife, Medicine Hat; G. H. Hadman, Ducaus, and C. D. Macpherson, Portage la Prairie
Capit. Meckene and C. A. Godson of Vancouver; T. G. Foster and J. J. Palmer, Toronto, and Chas. Wagner, Oakland, Cal., are at the Driard.

Ye. F. Keyer, a leading rancher of North Yakina, Wash, is at the Dominion.

Win. Hitchle, lawyer of Port Angeles, and Mrs. Hitchle are at the Dominion yesterday.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were R. F. Kellaby, New Westinister; T. J. Keary and family, Illiooct; W. J. Mathews, Winnipeg, Miss Edith, Smith and Mrs. Rajoute, Winsipeg; E. R. Burke and W. A. Pryor, Lacrosse, Whs.; C. W. Constantine and C. H. Marks, Badison, Wis.

B. D. Holcomb, manager of the Comstock group, Quatsino, is at the Dominion.

A. Hunter, Vancouver, and H. Webbess Scattle, vancouver, and H.

B. A. Hunter, Vancouver, and H. Mathews, Scattle, are at the Vernon.
It was stated last evening that Mr. J. R. Stephens, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk rallway, and engineer in charge of surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific rallway, was in the city, accompanied by Mr. Van Arsdel, divisional engineer.

eer.
Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting super-intendent of provincial police, left on this morning's boat to spend a vacation at his home in Nelson.

For Oyster Culture.—The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders, which will be received up to noon of Wednesday, Sept. 7 next, for the lensing for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of \$100, of the Salt lagoon, situated southeast of Carrington bay, Cortes island, said to contain 150 acres, for the planting, breeding, culture, production and fishing of oysters and uses connected therewith. ENGLAND THROUGH RUSSIAN GLASSES.

In England there is much talk of the possibility of an Anglo-Russian rapprochement. It is scarcely necessary to observe that the only likelihood of such a consummation coming within the area of practical polities would be if England would show a disposition to call a halt on the slippery path of the policy of grab.—Viedomosti, St. Petersburg.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE GUN.

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The Open Season.

Grouse, ducks and deer will be fair game tomorrow, but pheasant are not to be shot at until the season for them is proclaimed open. From reports received, grouse appear to be very plentiful up the E. & N. line and at other accessible points. Around Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hiji the grouse are pretty thick, and while some of the farmers have prohibited shooting on their properties, there are large areas of unfenced land affording good opportunity for visiting sportsmen. The traiservice at both the E. & N. and V. Islines will be found convenient for a Shines will be found convenient for these who can only take one day's out these

LACRUSSE.

A Propose. Game.

Some of the loc., I hacrosse players who were not selecte. for the team which has just returne. From Portland eral other cities, are of the opinion that a good game could be severed by raising a second twelve to fany the returned travelers, and a challenge has been issued accordingly. It appears, however, that there is likely to be some difficulty in getting the traveling men together again, Ghaladin having returned to Nandhoo, and so forth. Still, a game may be arranged by substituting one two other players for those who cannot turn out. It is proposed to play the match on Labor Day, if possible.

A good deal of dissatisfaction, by the way, is expressed by social players at the centinuance of outside men on the team, as this does not encourage the younger men to endeavor to qualify for places which may be disposed of to players from elsewhere.

The Victorians Return.

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The victorians letters.

The Victorial acrosse team returned from Portland on Monday after a very pleasant trip. Having wen one game with Portland and drawn the other, the players are well satisfied. They claim that the Portland twelve is a strong aggregation, lacking however, effective combination work.

match was to have been played been a naval eleven and the Victoria C. today, but at the last moment it found impossible to get the teams to-

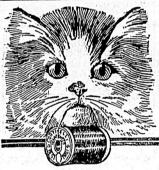
LAWN TENNIS.

Y. M. C. A. Handleap Tournament.

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winning the MacDougall challenge winnings were two and six annived ards and the possible 70. S. Aunired ards on took the cup and p. 10. S. Rich-825 with a score of 68. T. What is prize of with a score of 68. T. What is core of 68. T. What is core of 68. T. Only for the Fifth and server of the Six on the Fifth and server of the Sixth vancouver. Lieut Ferry and Capt. Forrest of the Sixth each won 88. Gr. Richardson of the Fifth, Lieut. Boult. Capt. Stewart and Serxt. Moscopo of the Sixth, Corpl. Brayshaw and Lieut. McGewan of the Fifth, cach won 86. those

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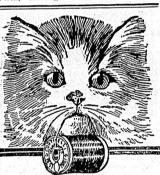
Y. M. C. A. Handleap Tournament.
The Y. M. C. A. Lawn Tennis Club will
hold a handleap tournament on Monday
next. Handleaps have been fixed as follows: W. M. McNelll, owe 15; A. B.
Fraser, fr., scratch; W. B. Fisher, scratch;
R. Dunn, receive ½ 15; T. Waddington,
reive ½ 16; F. Pullen, receive 15; Hev.
A. Ewing, receive 15; J. Nelson, receive
15; W. S. Terry, receive 30-15; S. Porter,
receive 30-15. The following matches will
be played on the day mentioned: Fisher
vs. Porter, Waddington vs. Terry, Puller
vs. McNelll, Ewing vs. Nelson, and Fraser
vs. Bunn. The finals will be played durling the week.

Mr. O'Reiny won Cup.

In the croquet tournament in Vancouver on Saturday, Mr. A. J. O'Reilly, of this city, won the championship for the third consecutive year, beating G. Raynor in the final heat two games to one. Mr. O'Reilly now becomes the proud possessor of the challenge cup.

Sergt. Richardson Again.

Scrat. Richardson Again.
Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The riffemen had another good day at Rockliffe, the wind being favorable except for an hour in the afternoon.
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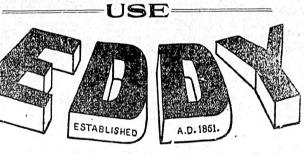


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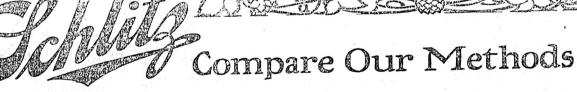


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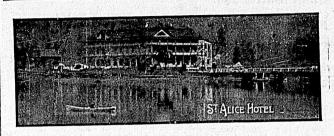
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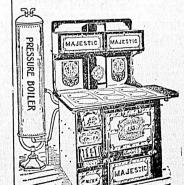
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NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN that the

on the 22nd last,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
report in question is open for inspection at
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 59.—The professional traders were again in control of the stock market. Trading was almost exclusively confued to operations for this account and in number of issues were obvious. The day was harren of news or important developments; the report advances dealing with erop conditions were rather pessimistic. The active stocks were at improved prices at the opening, play united States Steel preferred, which was the most conspleuous feature. The advance in Steel preferred was coincident with the return from abroad of an influential interest in that corporation. Norfolk and Western was again active in the initial dealings, and there was a simultaneous upward movement in Reading, Southern Railway, Julion Pacific and the local tractions, including Brooklyn Rajid Trausit, The buying of Southern Railway at this stage was quite extensive. The strength of these issues was used as a clouk to corner heavy realizing sales, a considerable portion of which emanated from high class commissions. valued a gare, the point reached in the self-sational jump last week being maintained, though a drop to former prices is anticipated shortly in view of the favorable reports from the Northwest wheat fields. A good quantity of apples and plums of local growth are now on hand and find ready, sale. Vegetables are quiet, although with cooler weather approaching it is thought that the demand will pick up slightly.

Messrs. Sylvester & Co, report that farmers are holding their grain from the market, evidently in the hope of getting advanced prices. The prevailing quotations follow:

Corn, whole, per ton \$32
Corn, cracked \$37
Corn, feed meal \$34
Oats, per ton \$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 1b 4 Issues was used as a cloak to corner heavy realizing sales, a considerable portion of which emanated from high class commission houses. A more pronounced reaction began with a crive against the Metropolitan Street and the Metropolitan Street and the Metropolitan Securities. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was sympathetically affected by the decline in Metro, issues and lost its early gain.

In the last hour a heavy buying movement in Reading did much to steady the list, but the closing was irregular, with net losses in most of the active issues.

United States government 3's advanced 5's of one per cent., and the 3's declined as much on call. Ralicond bonds were irregular. The total sales at par value were \$3,570,000.

New York, Aug. 50,—1,505.

et 6714; Anni Loco 20; Anni Sugar 1314;

nn Smelting 6345; Anni Car Fdy 1876,

. T & S F 81; pid 99; B & O 864; B B 7;

4%; C & A 4144; C P R 127; C & O 3846;

M & St P 1549; Colo Sou 1694; pid 51

lons Gas 190; C F & I 374; Detroit B

London, Aug. 30.—Lead £11 13s. 9d. Nev York lead \$4.20.

New York, Aug. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at \$4.87.40 to \$4.87.45 for demand, and at \$4.84.75 to \$4.84.80 for 60 day bills. Postod rates \$4.85½ and \$4.82½. Commercial bills \$4.84.½ to %. Bar silver 50%; Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Close: Wheat, Sept 1,05%, old 1,07%; Dec 1,07%; May 1,10% to 4/. Corn, Aug 52½; Sept 52½; Dec 51¼. Oats, Sept 31½; Dec 22%; May 35¼ to %. Rye, Sept 11½; Dec 37; May 77. Timothy, Aug 2,90; Sept 2,90; Oct 2,95.

52,500 bushels, sales 4,500,000 bushels. Expent for a brief opening advance due to trong cables, wheat was weak and heavy II day, yielding to liquidation, conflicting crop reports, good weather in the forthwest and heaviness of outside marcets. The close showed 1½ net deellne; lay 112½ to 114½; closed 112½; Sept 11½ to 134½; closed 111½; bec 111½ to 134½; closed 111.3.8.

PASSENGERS.

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Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria om Seattle, August 20: S. G. Peele, tos. Hooper, W. W. Griffiths, G. Kepple, to. Bullock, Miss Dot Glynn, W. C. Caham, F. J. Adams, Mrs. Weather, C. Meyer, Miss Wheeler, J. Richmond, H. S. Green, M. Rice, W. J. Tanner, S. H. Dile, B. D. Hope, Mr. Galbraith, Mrs. tterson, R. C. Patterson, Miss Tciddle, McGregor, Mrs. Laing, J. W. Laing, R. Norman, E. V. Bodwell, J. S. Hunt, H. Lee, Mrs. Welland, Mr. McCartty, Mrs. Denver, A. E. Welland, Miss Illman, M. Fallman, Mr. Falls, A. Wellgton, A. Kash, J. H. Hathwell, Mr. ndley, C. D. Matheson, Mrs. R. Hall, ts. Kipple, G. Turple, M. Bellingham, ts. Ross, Mrs. Rostein, R. E. Crane, M. out, J. Robinson, S. L. Hough, Miss Dugh, Mrs. Hough, H. H. A. Kelly, Mrs. Kilsey, H. Johns, G. Doughas, W. Ayres, iss Brandon, F. F. Clarke, W. H. Clarke, M. Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell, G. A. Lafty, D. S. Inglis, Mr. Merryheld, Mr. ereback, Miss D. Fiske, Miss Discobon.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 30-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

Light showers have occurred on the lower Mainland and thunderstorms are reported in Kootenay; elsewhere the weather has been fair and a little warmer throughout the Pacific slope, and light winds prevail along the coast. Local thunderstorms have also occurred in the Territories.

FORECASTS

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time),
Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly light
to moderate; generally fair; not much
change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light variable winds;
generally fair; stationary or higher tem-

perature.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon am 5 p. m.

THESDAY AUGUST 30.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

TUBSDAY, AUGUST 30.

Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 52 Mean 57.

Noon. 62 Highest 63
5 p.m. 61 Lowest 51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 6 miles south.
Average state of weather—Pair.
Sunshine—S hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.112

Corrected. 30.132

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Barometer at 5 p. m.-Corrected.....30.08

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a postmarked f. D. & B., S. W. Post, placed on the southwest bank of the river, about half a mile from the sait water, at the head of Moses Inlet (North Arm), Casslar District, thence '400 chains North, 40 Chains East, 160 chains South, 40 chains West to point of commencent, containing in all 460 acres.

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B. C. Mess, Manager.
29th August 1994.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of T. 112 to Lot Nine hundred and seventy Jg2t (978). Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Charles Malcolm Cookson, on the 9th day of August, 1901, and numbered 7031c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barcian Sound, Alberni Datrict: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less. R. E. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hom. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chalins, thence west 80 chalus, thence south to the const, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddall Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the cast end of said island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less. NOTICE is hereby given that thirty day

prising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor thence west to southwest corner post thence north 40 chains, thence west to z lake, thence south 40 chains, thence cast

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known as the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Occidental Hotel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore,
Dated this 24th day of August, 1904,

GEO. I. DUNN.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, on Trial Island, commencing at a point marked J. S. P., and running in a southerly direction forty chains, including the foreshore lands covered by water.

J. S. PEARCE.

Victoria. August 1, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanalmo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the souther; boundary of Come District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

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Victoria is going to look like.

The sculptors are now busy on the capitals of the numerous pillars which adorn the front of the building, and they will probably tackle the important decorations in the stone arch over the main entrance and the main window above the entrance in a few days. The electric fittings are now being put in, also the gas fittings and the plumbing. The copper roofing is nearly all in place, and a strong force of carpenters is lard at work on the woodwork of the interior.

hard at work on the woodwork of the interior.

The principal impression made upon the mind of the visitor is that of solidity of construction. The walls are massive and excellently built, and the whole aspect of the building speaks of permanency. The reading and other public rooms are splendidly lighted from both streets, and from the windows a fine prospect of the city and the mountains is to be obtained. The main starway leading from the hall to the first floor is noble in conception, and is being wrought out in its details in a very worthy manner.

It is easy to see now, even from a cursory ramble through the building in its uncompleted state that it will be a grand addition to the lions of Victoria when it is finally thrown open to public use, is stored with its books, fitted with its counters and provided with its necessary interior ornamentations, its spacious rooms filled with busy readers and

Tourists and other visitors to the city who have had their attention drawn to the improvements on Yates street have on numerous instances expressed regret that so enterprising a section of the city should have its efforts rendered nugatory owing to the presence of conditions which mar the general effect, having particular reference to the lumber yards and ill-kept premises controlled by the city. The residents above Quadra street have taken the trobule to sow the space between the sidewalks and the boundary line of their property with grass, and line of their property with grass, and the boundary admitted first property with grass, and the effect is eminently satisfactory. But for the paltry consideration which must be paid in the way of rent to allow lots be paid in the way of rent to allow lots be used as lumber yards it is, in the opinion of tourists and others a very sent short sighted policy on the part of property owners. "Nor need there be any interference with industry," said one gentleman. "There are plenty of vacant lots just as handy on the back streets. Lumber is lumber, and once it is piled

it has to be loaded on to trucks to be removed whether the shops are one or six blocks away. And besides, one would think that citizens who can afford

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MANITOBA EAGER FOR B. C. FRUIT

Recent Display at the Fair Whetted Appetites of Prairie Dweilers.

Under the caption "Manitobans Will Buy B. C. Fruit," the Farmer's Advocate of August 24th says: "An interesting and attractive feature of the Winnipeg and Brandon exhibitions this year was the show of fruit made by the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia. The object of this display was not, as most visitors were inclined to believe, to encourage immigration to the province west of the Rockies, but to bring to the attention of Manitoba people generally the fact that British Columbia was capable of supplying the fruit market of the wheat province and that the quality of the goods which she offered were at least equal to those that could be obtained anywhere olse. Heretofore, as is well known, a very large percentage of the fruit consumed in Manitoba has been obtained from the Pacific states of the Union. The American railway companies have encouraged their fruit growers to capture the market of Manitoba by giving them a freight rate that enabled them to compete with British Columbia growers, and a rapid service much superior to that within reach of Western Canadians. Largely for these reasons, therefore, British Columbia growers, and a rapid service much superior to that within reach of Western Canadians. Largely for these reasons, therefore, British Columbia growers and a rapid service much superior to that within reach of Western Canadians. Largely for these reasons, therefore, British Columbia growers and a rapid service much superior to that province could rejoice in having comparative control of the market in Alberta, he has been inclined to believe that the prospect for controlling the entire market west of Port Arthur was very slim. In consequence of this belief, the number who peeped into the future to see fruit growing in British Columbia a most profitable industry, was not so great as the possibilities of that country would justify. Of late, however, the signs of the times have been more promising, and thoosy the province would be signed for fruit as further than a faster service from the coa

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Freight Rates Discrimination

B. C. Lumbermen and Shingle Manufacturers Association Explain Situation.

Railway Commission Told of the Difficulties Which Confront the Industry.

At the first day's sitting of the railber and mill men on Vancouver island was that of the B. C. Lumbermen and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, re discrimination in freight rates on the C. discrimination in freight rates on the C. P. R. In this matter, Mr. B. W. Greer, general freight agent, and Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., spoke for the railway company, and the lumbermen were very ably represented by Mr. H. W. D. Miller, general manager of transportation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Miller, general manager of transportation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Miller said there could be no question as to the power of the board to deal with discrimination in rates. There was nothing even in the 10 per cent clause that would enable railways to charge excessive rates. The Lumbermen's Association on the coast had, since its creation, met with great difficulties. No dividends, with one exception, had been paid, and the mills were not runing at their full capacity. One of the causes of this was the discrimination in freight rates. He gave a few instances of this. There was a difference of 7 cents per 100 pounds charged on fir lumber between the mountain and coast mills and. Manitoba and Northwest points, and there was a difference as high as 17 cents per 100 pounds on cedar, the latter being at the same time more difficult to manufacture. Their only market was in Manitoba and the Northwest were there many into the contraverse of the cause in the part of the contraverse where there are no into the Northwest was in Manitoba and the Northwest were there are no into the northwest points. Some of the new wooden block crossings in the concrete walks on Yates street have taken on quite an unusual appearance during the last day or two. The blocks have evidently absorbed a portion of the recent copious rainfall, and becoming swelled have assumed a most rorund and dignified appearance. One crossing in particular was a very near approach to a complete arch.

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should be made alike.

The commission then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

When the commission resumed its sitting in the afternoon, Mr. Miller submitted a table of the rates for cedar and spruce, and also tables of freight cates from Vancouver and mountain mills to Manitoba and Northwest points. He then drew notice to the peculiarity of rates to different stations. He handed in also a statement showing the cost of manufacture of cedar and fir lumber. He said he would also quote selling prices at different points in Manitoba, to show how impossible it was for these manufacturers to compete there under these freight rates. He also wished for an even rate for shingles and lumber haulage, which obtained in the Rainy River and Lake in the Woods districts.

They wished besides for an arbitrary.

class of lumber in Manitoba as in the Nortiwest.

Mr. Miller said that Winnipeg especially was a most important market.

Mr. Blair said it seemed to him that Mr. Greer had not come prepared to present his case. They did not want the matter slurred over, and it seemed they had not come there in a business way prepared to say, "This is why we did so and so."

Mr. Greer said they thought the association would be there with evidence, and they could answer them.

Mr. E. P. Davis suggested that the matter stand over for two days and they would prepare a report.

Mr. Blair thought the C. P. R. should have dealt with this in a different way. A complaint had been lodged, and they should have come prepared to treat it seriously.

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should have come prepared to treat it seriously.

Mr. Miller said he had come 2,800 miles to present this case, and he want-do to get home again as he had plenty of business to attend to.

Dr. Mills said before they parted he wanted to know some reason why the coast mills should be crippled for the sale of the mountain mills.

Mr. Greer said that both said that. If they fixed the rates one way, the coast men said they were hurt; if the other way the mountain men complained.

Mr. Blair said that when they came

plained.

Mr. Blair said that when they came together again he wanted them to show some intelligible reason for this differentiation in rates. The matter was evidently in such a position now that it could not be dealt with.

Mr. Greer asked for two days that they might get the evidence of some of the mountain men.

Mr. Miller said it seemed to him as if the C. P. R. was merely sparring for time.

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Mr. Blair wished to know why the
rate of kiln-dried cedar was so much
higher to all points than rough cedar

or fir.

Mr. Greer said it was so much lighter, and when they were hauling by weight,

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it did not pay to carry air. He added that they had to draw their empty ears to the coast to haul the lumber and had to adjust the minimum rates to cover all expenses. He thought it would be best to have these figures handed in to them before taking any further action. Mr. Blair pointed out that they had many persons there who were prepared to give evidence on this question, and it should all be considered before they separated. He had spoken to some of the railway officials in the east before coming here and was told that they wede well advised and would have no need of the help of eastern officials.

Mr. Greer said that the lumbermen had a lot of statements here that they knew nothing about.

Mr. Miller said that they had been asking for these reductions from the C. P. R. for some months past, and had heen giving them all the statements on the subject that they had. He also submitted a letter showing that the application for the reduction for sashes and doors had also been made in June last.

Mr. Greer said that the idea of refusing an application for filling up cars with sashes and doors at less than carload drates was to encourage them to ship in carload lots.

Mr. Blair said he was much more concerned with the larger question of

ship in carload lots.

Mr. Blair said he was much more concerned with the larger question of the difference between cedar and fir.

Mr. Greer said the rates on rough cedar and fir to all points in the Northwest were the same.

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Mr. Miller pointed out that from the
mountain mills the same rates applied
throughout Manitoba. He also said
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Mr. Greer said the mountain mills produced inferior lumber to the const mills, and they had not the advantage of the export trade.

"And you do not make lower rates beyond the border of Manitoba out of deference to the American railway companies?" asked Dr. Mills.

"I cannot say as to that," replied Mr. Greer. "Most of the lumber is sold in the Northwest, and not much finds its way to the Manitoba markets,"

Mr. Miller pointed out that on February 15th the Canadian transportation companies advanced their rates on com-

away with, and ne considered that was owing to the Canadian enstoms tariff.

Mr. Greer said that duty was never regarded as a factor in basing the rates.

Mr. Miller said that nevertheless it was urged as a justification for raising the rates that the duty made it possible for them to sell at a profit in spite of increased tariff. It seemed to him

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strange that the Americans could had freight so much more cheaply from New York to Seattle thau the C. P. R. could from Montreal to Vancouver. It was in consequence of this that they had to haul so many empty cars across the mountains to take back the lumber. Water competition was urged as a reason for cheaper rates to Seattle and Tacoma, but Vancouver and Victoria were as accessible to water as either of these points.

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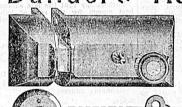
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